



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the citizens of the State of Louisiana face potential health hazards every minute of everyday of their lives that may result in deleterious effects to their health and/or their environment; and

WHEREAS,

environmental health hazards are a great threat to the health and happiness of those persons who may be immuno-compromised, the aged, and the young, as well as those who are healthy; and

WHEREAS,

Sanitarians/Environmental Health Specialists strive to meet preventive public health goals; specifically, to reduce or eliminate environmental health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease or injuries through consultation, education, inspections, investigations and enforcement in the areas of food safety, public facilities, drinking water supply, sewage disposal, pest control, solid and hazardous waste, air quality, radiation protection, groundwater and surface water resource protection, toxins, bioterrorism, disaster response and communicable disease ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 26, 2004, as

NATIONAL SANITARIAN/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST DAY

in the state of Louisiana, in connection with the National Environmental Health Association of the United States of America and Louisiana Environmental Health Association. The Louisiana Environmental Health Association shall join with their state affiliate associations, national associated affiliates, other government agencies and organizations in the declaration of this day to honor those men and women who have the protection of the public's health as a career goal and to celebrate their accomplishments.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph Keith
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 4th day of April
A.D., 2004.*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana